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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PUERTO RICO AT NONALIGNED
CONFERENCE

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1. DURING MEETING WITH INDIAN COUNSELOR GAURI SHANKAR, MISOFF BROUGHT UP PUERTO RICO AND THE FORTHCOMING COLOMBO NONALIGNED SUMMIT. SHANKAR LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO U.S. TALKING POINTS ON PUERTO RICO, AND CONFIRMED LATER THAT HE HAD CONVEYED THEM TO INDIAN MISSION OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR NONALIGNED AFFAIRS, MULYE. MULYE TOLD HIM THAT NEW DELHI HAD NOT SENT INSTRUCTIONS, AS YET AT LEAST, REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO AT COLOMBO. MULYE EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT CUBANS, ALGERIANS AND IRAQIS WOULD PUSH TO KEEP PUERTO RICO ON COLOMBO AGENDA. MULYE TOLD SHANKAR THAT INDIA DOES NOT WANT PUERTO RICO TO ARISE, AND INDIA "WILL NOT PUSH FOR IT."

2. SHANKAR REMARKED THAT INDIA'S UN AMBASSADOR JAIPAL, WOULD ATTEND COLOMBO SUMMIT, AND THAT MULYE MAY ACCOMPANY JAIPAL.
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